

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-3, 6, 7, and 10-20 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 7 being the independent claims. Claims 7, 13-17, 19, and 20 are sought to be amended. Claim 18 is sought to be canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Favorable consideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims

Claims 7, 13-17, 19, and 20 have been amended so that their features more closely correspond to the features of system claims 1-6, 10, and 11.

Drawings

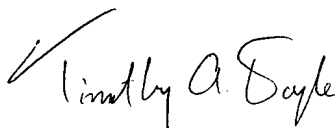
Formal versions of Figures 5 and 6 are attached herewith.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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